

# QUEEN MOTHER LAUDS LABORS OF RED CROSS

Alexandra of England Expresses Appreciation of American Generosity.

Austria, Too, Finds Reason to Praise Relief Extended to Sufferers From War.

With her own hand Alexandra, queen mother of England, has written to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is one of the principal patronesses of the American Red Cross and until recently an official of the organization, thanking the American Red Cross for assistance given in caring for the sick and wounded of the British army and navy. This note was written at Marlborough House, as follows:

"As president of the English Red Cross Society, I beg you kindly to convey to the American Red Cross my highest appreciation of their magnificent gifts to this noble work, for which the whole English nation is profoundly grateful.

"I am most deeply touched by the kind assistance and sympathy shown us by the American people.

"Believe me, dear Mrs. Reid, Yours very sincerely, "ALEXANDRA."

## Grateful for Contributions.

In addition to the letter from Queen Mother Alexandra, Mrs. Reid has received from London a letter she lately received from Sir William Garstin, chief of the supply division of the British Red Cross, in which he says, in part: "I really find it difficult to find words to thank you, and I find it equally difficult to try to make those generous people in America understand how greatly their kindness is appreciated by us in England. I know that neither you nor they want to be thanked, but this knowledge does not lessen my feelings on the subject. The gifts that have been sent to us from America have been quite splendid and now I see from Mrs. Reid's letter that they are sending us another valuable consignment of medical and surgical stores.

"They really have been kind beyond words.

"If they only could see for themselves how far their gifts go to relieve the sufferings of our wounded soldiers they would, I think, feel that they had their reward."

From the other side in the great contest going on in Europe—from Mount Rudolf Traun of the central organization of the Austrian Red Cross—a grateful letter as a result of efforts to relieve the distress in Austria-Hungary. The communication, addressed to the American ambassador, Mr. Penfield, in Vienna, and transmitted by the ambassador to the American Red Cross through the State department, says, in part:

Appreciated in Austria.

On behalf of the central organization of the Austrian Society of the Red Cross I take the liberty of requesting you kindly to transmit our most sincere thanks to your august government and to the American Society of the Red Cross for the generous donation of \$5,000, which amount I had the honor of placing at the disposition of the American auxiliary division in charge of the Imperial and Royal Reserve Hospital.

The generosity displayed in these serious days by our sister society in America furnishes ample evidence of the noble and humane spirit with which your country is imbued.

"It is not alone our society, but the whole population of Vienna, which desires the manner in which the auxiliary expedition is so completely fitted out, and we all entertain the best wishes for the successful efforts of your splendid physicians and your highly competent nurses."

## DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U. S. UNIFORM CHARGED

E. T. Davidson, Dance Hall Proprietor, Enters Plea of Not Guilty in Case of Soldier.

Charged with having discriminated against a United States soldier in uniform, in that he is alleged to have refused him admission, through an employee, to a public place of entertainment, which he conducts at National Rifles' Armory, Edward T. Davidson was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. Mr. Davidson entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial. He was released on \$500 bond for his appearance at the trial.

Frank A. Stetson, who is a trooper of the 5th Cavalry Band, stationed at Fort Myer, is said to have appeared at the dance hall conducted by Mr. Davidson, and that when he endeavored to enter was refused admittance by an employee of the place, on the ground that he was in uniform.

Mr. Davidson appeared at the office of Assistant United States Attorney Ralph G. Davis, following the arraignment in court, and informed the prosecuting attorney he probably would appear Wednesday and withdraw his plea of not guilty and demand a jury trial and enter a plea of guilty.

"I don't want to be placed before the public as having discriminated against the uniform of the United States Army," he said. "I have had trouble at my place before because a man appeared in uniform and after that I instructed my employees not to allow any one in uniform to the dance hall. I was not discriminating against any one uniform, as I mentioned all of them."

Mr. Davidson said that he was not present at the time and that if his employee had informed him he would have straitened out the matter.

Seidel to Discuss Trusts.

Mr. Davidson appeared at the office of "Shall Trusts Rule the United States?" he is to be the subject of an address by Emil Seidel, formerly mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Pythian Temple, according to an announcement sent out from headquarters of the socialist party of the District.

Discreet.

"Have you a careful chauffeur?" "Very. He never runs over any one unless he's sure he can make a getaway."

# OLD CENSUS OFFICE FOR CORPS' REUNION

Pronounced Suitable for Purpose by Committee Which Examines It.

Indications Are That Attendance at G. A. R. Encampment Will Exceed Expectations.

After investigating the old Census building, with a view to solving the problem of providing necessary quarters for meetings of the thirty corps of the G. A. R. which will assemble in the District during the last week of September for the national encampment, the special committee charged with ascertaining whether the building can satisfactorily accommodate the great body of veterans who will be here at that time has reported favorably.

Ninety-six thousand square feet of floor space is available in the building, which, it is announced, will be more than enough for the purposes indicated.

Provided permission can be obtained from the estate of Matthew Emery to use the structure in the building, which the committee is very hopeful that this permission will be forthcoming, plans will be entered upon immediately for the allotment of the available floor space to the various corps.

One time mayor of Washington, who was a member of the Clay Guards, an organization of loyal citizens who helped to make the inauguration of President Lincoln peaceful and regular.

## May Erect Monument.

It is proposed to have some recognition of the guards during the coming encampment, probably in the form of the dedication of a monument to the dedication of a monument to the Census building, he obtained for the encampment purposes it shall bear the name of Matthew Emery and that of his son-in-law, W. V. Cox.

The procuring of the building would be a great advantage to those in charge of the preparations for the coming veterans, according to a statement made last night by William F. Gude, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the various corps providing tents for the various corps meetings would be obviated, and unusual facilities offered for bringing the old soldiers into close contact with the comrades they are coming here to meet.

The special committee which visited the building consisted of Col. John McElroy, Thomas Grant, William F. Gude, Frank E. Gibson, Capt. Thomas H. McKee, Capt. Slaybaugh, Dr. Thompson and Judge Ivory Kimball.

McElroy to Fill Vacancy.

At a meeting of the council of administration of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., Friday night at the G. A. R. headquarters, Col. John McElroy was elected to fill the vacancy.

RED TOP RYE built to fit the taste.

Henry was elected senior vice commander and acting commander of that organization. Department Commander L. H. Patterson, who was prostrated by a paralytic stroke immediately after his election to that office, has been unable to take an active part in the affairs of the council, and on the resignation of Hazard Wheeler, senior vice commander, which was accepted at the meeting, and the decision of the junior vice commander, Stanton Weaver, to advance further, it became imperative to elect a senior vice commander immediately. The election of Col. McElroy ensued, and he was installed this morning by Past Department Commander C. C. Royce.

The immediate action was made imperative, it is stated, owing to the fact that the local department will, in conjunction with the citizens' committee, act as hosts for the coming national encampment, and will in the near future carry out the plans for the Memorial day celebration. These plans now are vigorously pushed forward. Gov. F. B. Willis of Ohio has received already an invitation extended him by Col. McElroy to deliver the address at Arlington at that time.

## Big Attendance Likely.

Letters coming in daily to those in charge of the preparations for the encampment are reported to show an ever increasing interest in the plans, and indicate the fact in advance of the estimated number.

It was announced yesterday by Col. McElroy that the commissioner of pensions, C. M. Saltzger, will have charge of the reunions of the cavalry corps of the western army, and that he has invited Maj. Gen. J. Harrison Wilson of Wilmington, Del., to be present at the reunion. Gen. Wilson has accepted the invitation.

Announcement was made at headquarters that Capt. Charles Magoon, superintendent of the Arlington National cemetery, is now at the Georgetown University Hospital. It is expected that an operation will be performed either this afternoon or tomorrow.

## Motion Without Sound.

From the Boston Transcript.

"Bobby, can you tell me what a smile is?"

"Yes, sir. A smile is the moving picture of a laugh."

# GEORGIA SEEKS INJUNCTION. Would Bar Sulphuric Fumes From Tennessee Copper Plant.

An immediate injunction against the Tennessee Copper Company further permitting sulphuric fumes from its smelters from crossing the Tennessee-Georgia state line to the damage of northern Georgia farmers was urged yesterday by Attorney General Grice of Georgia in a brief filed in the Supreme Court of the United States. He stated that for years the state of Georgia has waited for the copper company to remedy the situation, but that conditions instead of growing better were worse during the summer of 1914 than ever before.

The court is to hear oral argument on the application of the state of Georgia for the immediate issuing of an injunction immediately after Easter.

## Y. M. C. A. Director to Speak.

George M. Kirk, director of the religious department of the Y. M. C. A., is to speak tonight at the services at the Central Union Mission, 622 Louisiana avenue northwest. Mr. Kirk was formerly connected with the Y. M. C. A. in San Juan, Porto Rico, and came to the local institution September 1, 1914.

## Trowel Club to Meet.

The Trowel Club of Master Masons of the Interior Department is to meet tomorrow evening in the Ebbitt House. The meeting will be followed by a buffet supper. Arrangements are under the direction of George S. Pope of the bureau of mines.

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# Henry Turner Bailey to Lecture.

The Art and Archeology League of Washington has issued an announcement of a lecture on "The Myth of the Minotaur and the Cretan Labyrinth" by Henry Turner Bailey of Boston, editor of the School Arts Magazine, Monday afternoon, April 5, at 4:15 o'clock in the auditorium of Gunston Hall School, 1906 Florida avenue. Cards of admission are being distributed by Mitchell Carroll, president of the league, at the Octagon.

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Now.....	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00
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Priced \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair

Curtain materials by the yard in madras and fish net, the

\$1.00 now 75 cents per yard
.75 now 50 cents per yard
.50 now 35 cents per yard
.35 now 25 cents per yard

Also 3-yard sample lengths marked one-half of former selling prices—\$2.00 now \$1.00, \$1.00 lengths, 50 cents. Proportionate rate of reduction throughout.

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25 Cents on the Dollar

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\$1.50 for Samples.	Value, \$5.25.		
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Cane back, hand carved, insertion in back of chair, seat covered in old English tapestry. Special.

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Well-made Reed Chair or Rocker, Shellac or fumed finish. Recently adv. \$4.75. Tomorrow.....\$4.50

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Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table, solid inside as well as outside. Our last lot was advertised at \$15.00. Tomorrow.....\$12.00

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